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June 21, 2007

Ifat Ali Shah, M.D.  
1628 E Aurelius Ave  
Phoenix AZ 85020-5558

**RE: DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS v Ifat Ali Shah, M.D.**  
**Case # MD-06-0045A**

Dear Dr. Shah:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that during the course of the April 11-12, 2007 public meeting, the Arizona Medical Board (Board) reviewed the above-referenced complaint and all pertinent evidence and information gathered during the investigation. At the conclusion of its review, the Board voted to issue you this Advisory Letter for improper reading of pathology slides. In addition the Board ordered that within six months of the Order physician shall obtain 20 Board Staff pre-approved CME in pathology slide review, in addition to CME hours required for renewal.

An advisory letter is a non-disciplinary action, and is not subject to review by either the Board or the Courts. *See Murphy v. Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Arizona*, 190 Ariz. 441, 949 P.2d 530 (App. 1997). However, you may file a written response to the letter with the Board within thirty days after its receipt A.R.S. § 32-1451(E)(2). If timely received, the response will be attached to the advisory letter and maintained in your permanent file. The written response will also be hyperlinked to your profile on the Board's website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Bober".

Mary Bober

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of

**IFAT A. SHAH, M.D.**

Holder of License No. **31786**  
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine  
In the State of Arizona.

Case Number: MD-06-0045A

**ORDER FOR CONTINUING MEDICAL  
EDUCATION**

**(NON-DISCIPLINARY)**

At its public meeting on April 11-12, 2007 the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") issued an Advisory Letter to Ifat A. Shah, M.D. ("Physician") for improper reading of pathology slides. In addition, the Board voted to require Physician to obtain twenty hours of Continuing Medical Education in pathology slide review. A.R.S. 32-1451(l)(2).

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that within six months of the date of this Order Physician shall obtain twenty hours of Board Staff pre-approved Category I Continuing Medical Education ("CME") in pathology slide review and provide Board Staff with satisfactory proof of attendance. The CME hours shall be in addition to the hours required for biennial renewal of medical license. Respondent's failure to complete the CME will subject him to future disciplinary action by the Board. A.R.S. § 32-1451(27)(r).

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007.

ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD



By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy C. Miller".


TIMOTHY C. MILLER, J.D.  
Executive Director

1 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this  
2 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2007 with:

3 The Arizona Medical Board  
4 9545 East Doubletree Ranch Road  
5 Scottsdale, Arizona 85258

6 Executed copy of the foregoing  
7 mailed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April,  
8 2007, to:

9 Ifat A. Shah., M.D.  
10 Address of Record

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